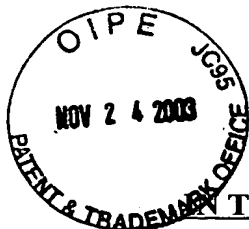


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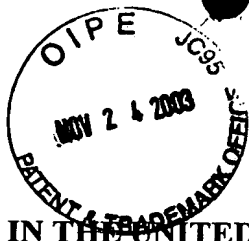
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This paper addresses the final Office Action dated October 4, 2003. Initially,  
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper and include a Replacement  
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